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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 22 degrees, moderate westerly winds.
High tide, 12:43 a. m.
Sun rises 7:10; Sun sets 4:45

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS ASSURED

Both Branches of City Council Pass Resolution to This End.

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

Purposed Structure Will, it is Expected, be Ready for Use at Beginning of Next School Year.

A resolution providing for a decided movement toward the erection of a new high school building at the northwest corner of Cameron and West streets was inagurated by the City Council last night, the vote having been unanimous in each board. A joint session was held for the purpose of considering the report of the finance committee on the terms upon which the necessary money could be obtained, and it was the opinion of all that if the city intended to erect the new school building the present is the most opportune time. Of course, it was realized by the members of both boards that appropriations for other public improvements could not be made as lavishly as heretofore while the new structure was being financed, but it was believed that most of the city work planned could be prosecuted in the meantime. The terms upon which banks outside the city offered to finance the project showed that the credit of Alexandria is good and that those who offered to loan the requisite money had perfect confidence in the city's ability to meet all its requirements.

The resolution presented by Mr. Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, was as follows:

Resolved, That the note authorized to be issued by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of $50,000, and to provide for a sinking fund for the payment of the same," approved January 20, 1914, shall not be negotiated for less than ninety nine cents on the dollar.

After the joint session had dissolved, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote by the Common Council, which was also concurred in by a unanimous vote in the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Aldermen

Two members—Messrs. Hill and Fitzgerald—were absent in the Board of Aldermen.

But one paper was presented in the board. Mr. Brill, from the committee on light, presented a report on a resolution providing that the city discontinue the sale of gas stoves.

Mr Summers asked if the sale by the city of stoves had not increased the sale of gas.

Mr. Brill replied in the affirmative but said that about all who intended to use gas stoves had procured the same, and the city's supply was about exhausted. The committee did not purpose to send another order until the fate of the resolution was known. Mr. Brill also called attention to complaints which had been made by merchants of the city entering into competition with them after making them pay a license tax in order to conduct business. The city, he said, had sold the stoves at cost.

Mr. Ballenger suggested that the committee could stop selling the stoves without having the matter passed through Council and giving it an unnecessary prominence. He moved to recommit the resolution to the committee.

Mr. Brill could not see what utility there would be in recommitting the resoution. The members of the committee had unanimously agreed to a favorable report on the resolution.

Mr. Ballenger withdrew his motion and moved that the Aldermen concur in the action of common Council.

After further discussion the action of the lower board was concurred in by a vote of 4 to 2—Messrs. Summers and President Field voting no.

After concurring in the action of the Common Council on a few papers which had been read the board then adjourned.

NEWS OF THE DAY

William Stanley West, former United States senator from Georgia, was found dead in his bed at his home in Valdosta, Ga., early yesterday. Physicians stated that death apparently was due to apoplexy.

Because he bit off the chin of Thomas King, aged 40, manager of the Boynton plantation, near Ruleville, Miss., Charles Williams, colored, was lynched by a mob several hours later.

The trip of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec was interrupted by Zapata forces, who captured Soledad, and from there sent a wild locomotive into his approaching train. Neither Carranza nor any of his party was injured.

A small bomb exploded yesterday in the courtyard of the basilica of San Clemente, in Rome, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb which had failed to explode was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

Suffering from wounds inflicted by hte two daughters of William M. Alexander, a wealthy retired lawyer, formerly of Washington, D. C., who was shot to death by burglars in his home in Los Angeles, Cal., early yesterday, two men were arrested yesterday afternoon. They gave the names of Glenn Witt and Ethelbert C. Oxman. Both confessed, according to the polcie. Oxman saying it was he who shot the lawyer.

The captain of the steamer Capri, which arrived at Naples yesterday from Hodeida, says that when the Italian consul was going on board the cruiser Ciuliana a howling mob uttered execrations against all Europeans and maltreated the French consul. When the commander of an American cruiser threatened to bombard Hodeida the kaimakam there replied by threatening a massacre of the entire foreign colony.

Fighting between whites and negroes in Oconee county, near Fair Play, S. C., which resulted in the killing of four colored men and the wounding of four white men Sunday, was renewed yesterday morning. A fifth colored man was reported killed in the fighting yesterday. Of the white men who were shot Sunday, it is stated that Magistrate W. C. McClune is in a dying condition, and Paul Marrtet is seriously wounded.

Final application to the United States Supreme Court for a hearing in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of killing Mary Phagan, in Atlanta, Ga., will be made by attorneys or the condemned factory superintendent.

The arrest last night in New Orleans of four men who admitted to the police that they were Germans, is believed by the police and operatives of a national detective agency, to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau. The police have in their possession a box containing 75 pounds of dynamite connected with wires set to explode 6 1-2 days dating from last night. The plan, according to the police, was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got to sea, the conspirators, it is said, believed she would sail next Sunday.

Concerning the prowess of the Indian troops, a German officer writing in the Frankfurther Zeitung says: "Satan only knows what the English had put into those fellows. Those who stormed our lines were either drunk or possessed with an evil spirit. With fearful shouting, in companison with which our hurrahs were like the whining of a baby, thousands of these brown forms rushed upon us ns suddenly as if they were shot out of a fog."

William Ward, 6 years old, left his home at 1231 Thirtieth street northwest, Washington, Sunday afternoon planning to cut down a "Christmas tree" in the woods near Rosslyn, Va., just across the Aqueduct bridge. He was crossing the Old Dominion Railway trestle west of the brewery in Rosslyn, when a car came along bound for Washington, and knocked him off the trestle. A colored woman found his mangled body.

Nearly 1,000 Austrian soldiers are reported to have been killed or injured in a collision of two trains reported to have met while running at full speed as the result of the accidental opening of a switch. Many of the cars were reduced to matchwood by the impact and the passengers crushed.

Alfred Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother, in New York, after a nervous disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

FRANCE BENT ON WAR TO FINISH

Premier Viviani's Statement Arouses Every Section of Country.

WAVE OF PATRIOTISM.

Complete Confidence in General Joffre—Attacks of French and British Troops Continue.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Unanimous approval of all government measures to be presented to parliment today is assured. Adjournment is expected to be taken tomorrow with all measures enacted and the session, marked by unprecedented patriotism and enthusiasm, will pass into history.

A new wave of patriotic enthusiasm swept France today. The government's statement read in the chamber or deputies, by Premier Viviani, declaring the intention of France to fight until complete victory is attained, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Complete confidence is placed in General Joffre the supreme commander of the French forces. The announcement that he has removed twenty- four generals was accepted as "for the good of the service," and confidence in the offensive movement of the allies now under way is steadily increasing.

The attack of the French and Britishetroops today continued throughout the battle line. It is evident, however, that shifing of German troops or the arrival of re-enforcements has resulted in the German resistance being strengthened. At several points the French have been able to gain but a few yards after extremely heavy fighting. They have held their ground all along the line, however.

The action along the coast continues to be marked by heavy bombardments. Between Arras and Rheims infantry attacks have been especially violent. Advances by mining are being attempted throughout the battle front. The extensive wire entanglements which protect all German trenches are giving the allied troops great trouble, but at some points a grappling hook which has been devised has enabled the troops to tear away these entanglements.

Unconfirmed rumors were in circulation in London yesterday afternoon that a German cruiser had been sunk off the coast of Scotland and that two British destroyers have arrived at Leith badly damaged.

Great Britain, Russia and France have given guarantees to both Roumania and Greece that the latter country will not be attacked by Bulgaria in the event the Greeks should come to the aid of Servia and that the Bulgars will not molest Roumania if this state should elect to enter in the war. This action of the triple entente powers, coming on the heels of the publication of Bulgaria's assurance that it will continue to maintain the strictest neutrality with relation to the international conflict is generally accepted as foreshadowing the entry of Greece and Roumania into the struggle.

RELEASES THE SOLDIER

Unable to Give Bond, Judge Waddill's Orders That He Placed Under His Own Recognizance.

W. J. Gleason, a soldier stationed at Fort Myer, was arrested and taken before Commissioner Northrop charged with stealing an overcoat from another soldier. Commissioner Northrop committed him to jail for the action of the grand jury of United States Court, he not being able to give bond.

Captain Donnelly, of the United States 3rd Artillery, addressed a letter to Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett, of Alexandra, asking him to release the soldier, stating that he had an excellent record, and that he was satisfied that he was not guilty. As the Commissioner has not the power to release a prisoner after a case has gone to grand jury, Commissioner Garnett immediately wrote to Judge Waddill, enclosing Captain Donnelly's letter. Commissioner Garnett received on Monday an order from Judge Waddill that the prisoner be brought before him and released on his personal bond.

CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Alexandria Public Schools Will Reopen January 4.

The Alexandria public schools closed today for the Christmas holidays and will not re-open until January 4th. There were brief Christmas exercises this morning in a number of the rooms after which the children were dismissed. The Episcopal High School and the Theological Seminary also closed today and practically all of the students have gone home for the Christmas holidays.

SANTA ON THE STREETS.

Rings his Bell At Corner of King and Royal Street.

Santa Claus, with his big white beard, red coat and black leggings appeared on the streets of Alexandria this morning. He was stationed at the corner of King and Royal street and a box nearby bore the legend "Remember the Kiddies. The Children's Home wishes you a Merry Christmas." Many passers-by stopped and dropped a few pennies in the box while larger contributions were also received.

HOWARDS AT CHRISTMAS.

The grocery store of Howard Bros. on King street is filled to overflowing with Christmas dainties which this firm is selling at from ten to fifteen per cent lower than any other store in the city. Many thrifty housewives who have found the Howard store the best place in town to shop are saving money for other Christmas things by purchasing their food supplies there now. A comparison of the prices charged elsewhere and their prices as advertised in the Gazette today will show this saving but better still a visit to their store will mean that you have the opportunity of picking out the highest grade Christmas supplies at a big saving in cash.

EMPIRE STOCK COMPANY.

The Empire Stock Company who are playing a week's engagement at the Opera House, presented T. S. Arthur's great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to a fair sized audience last night. Mr. G. Carlton Guy, as Joe Morgan, the drunkard, and Miss Elsie Fowler, as Mrs. Morgan, were all that could be desired.

Tonight they will present H. B. Blackburn's famous Irish comedy, "Molly Brown," in four acts, with full scenic equipment and effects. Also a complete change of vaudeville.

Prices remain the same 10 and 20 cents. No higher.

Special Christmas matinee at 2:30 P. M.

Christmas night Mrs. Southworth's popularstory of "Ishmael" or "In the Depths" will be presented.

IN MEMORIAM

Departed this life two years ago today, Little GEORGIE YOUNG.

But he reigns in glory now.
He shines in the light of God,
His likeness stamps his brow.
Through the shadow of death his feet have trod.

By His Parents.
(Washington papers please copy.)

2,000 GERMANS ANNIHILATED

Russian Masked Battery Opens Upon Enemy in Mid Stream

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

Hundreds of Wounded Swept From Their Feet by Swift Current of River and Drowned.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Two thousand Germans, part of a column of the advance on Warsaw, were annihilated in a single engagement along the Bzura river.

Details of the fighting reaching here today showed that the Russians west of Warsaw masked their artillery and did not open fire on the closely massed ranks of the enemy until they were in midstream. The destruction of life was frightful.

Hundreds of wounded were swept off their feet by the current and, weighted down by their heavy equipment, were drowned.

The advance was completely checked.

The Germans withdrew and took cover to escape the Russian fire.

At other points mines were exploded along the banks where the Germans endeavored to force a crossing. Such explosions invariably resulted in heavy losses to the enemy and threw their ranks into geratest confusion.

The steady advance of the Russian forces north of the Vistula is now threatening the German flank. The Germans, retiring on a thirty-mile front on a line from Neidenburg to Lautenburg are endeavoring to protect the system of East Prussian railroads upon which the enemy depends for the transportation of troops.

The Russians are swinging southward toward Thorn, and the Germans have been forced to hurry troops in that direction.

AMENDMENT KILLED.

Proposition Falls Far Short of Two Thirds Majority.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The proposed prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was killed in the House of Representatives shortly before midnight by a decisive vote. Instead of approaching near to the required two-thirds vote, the proposition received only a bare majority of eight. There were cast for national prohibition a total of 197 votes; against the resolution, 189. Fifteen members were paired, 25 were absent and not paired, and one member voted present. There are 7 vacancies in the House, the vote last night accounting for 428 members. The Speaker's name was not called.

The 386 votes cast on the final vote fell short 61 of te necessary two-thirds, for to have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes.

A similar resolution also is pending in the Senate, where undoubtedly the same fate will befall it. In view of the result in the House it is questionable whether the resolution there will be seriously pressed. Prohibition leaders, after the vote was cast, said the result had fulfilled their reasonable expectations, as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time.

The vote of the Virginia Representatives was as follows: For amendment, Messrs. Flood, Glass, Hay, Jones, Saunders, Slemp, Holland and Watson—8. Against, Messrs. Garlin and Montague—2.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms

Women's Exchange

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH

WAFFLES A SPECIALTY

Others claim for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Howard T. Colvin, chief clerk of the legislative reference bureau of the state legislature, is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Moore, who died Monday, were held this afternoon from her residence, 121 Duke street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

Go to Gilbert Shaffer's stand in market for your Christmas Wreathes

Live Turkeys 18 to 20 cents per pound, dressed Turkeys, 20 cents, chickens, 15 cents per pound. W. P. Graves, 635 South Fairfax street. 22-3t.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In Police Court today William Quill, charged with an assault on John Jones was sent to jail for ten days.

William Brown, colored, who was found with seven chickens in his possession, was held for ten days pending an investigation.

Robert Jackson, who was charged with an assault on Julia Rose, was fined $5.

JOHN M. JOHNSON A DIRECTOR.

Succeeds the Late James M. Roberts on Board of Citizens' National Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank yesterday, John M. Johnson, one of the leading attorneys of Alexandria, ens' National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James M. Roberts. The board also elected Captain R. M. Atkinson as watchman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Clark.

PISTOL SHOTS.

Three pistol shots in rapid succession about three o'clock this morning startled people living in the vicinity of Lee and Gibbon streets. It was later learned that the shots were fired by Harry Grover, who heard some person tampering with the door of the Gibbon street side of his store.

On Monday night a man invaded a yard on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon. The trespasser struck a dog which was in the yard with a club, but the occupants of the house having been aroused by the noise the intruder vanished.

CRUELTIES TO JEWS

Brutal Scenes Enacted by Bedouin Police at Jaffa.

Chicago, Dec., 23—The expulsion of Jews from Jala was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery according to a cablegram received yesterday from Cairo, Egypt. The message says that 600 refugee Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria on the Italian steamer Vicencio Florio, and adds:

"Thursday afternoon Bedouin Police raided the Ghetto (at Jaffa), and arrested 1,600 persons and drove them, at the point of the bayonet, to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as could be crowded aboard.

"Scenes attending this operation were heartrending. It was after night fall and harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying to the ship. They tore rings from the fingers and even earrings from the ears of women and girls, and the harbor rang with shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting the brutalities of their wives were thrown overboard by boatmen and drowned before the eyes of the women.

"The old Hotel Metropole at Alexandria and other hotels have been hired for the refugees by several weathy Jews of all nationalities. Many of the refugees are nearly mad with apprehension for the fate of thousands of relatives and friends for whom there was no room aboard the Florio.

"It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine.

TURKISH ARMY AT EGYPT'S FRONTIE

Russians Make Eight Nig Attacks and are Repulsed.

WAR ON BLACK SE

Engagements at Coast Towns—Mu covites Continue to Press on Aft Moslem Soldiers.

Constantinople (via Berlin an London), Dec, 23—The Egyptia frontier has been passed by Turkish troops in force an official statement issued here today asserts.

The Russians made night attack east of Koeprikej, but were repulse the statement adds.

Petrograd, Dec, 23—A Russia torpedo boat bombarded the region o Khopaob, directing its fire upon vi lages occupied by Turkish troops, statement issued here today a nounced. In the direction of the Va the Russians continue to press fo ward against the Turks, who are i considerable force.

Khopaob is on the Black Sea o the Asia Minor Turkish coast abou twenty five miles south of Batum.

JEWS WOULD SAVE FRANK

Monster Mass Meeting And Petition Urging Commutation Planned In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec., 23—In the be lief that a commutation of the deat sentence of life imprisonment will u timately lead to the rightful ends o justice and bring to Leo Frank th man convicted in Atlanta as the slaye of Mary Phagan, a final proof of hi innocence prominent Jews of Phila delphia have inagurated a movemen to plead with Governor Slater, o Georgia, to save Frank from the ele tric chair. Behind the movement wi be the most prominent of their rac while efforts will be expended t make it both nonsectarian and non racial.

As a climax a mass meeting will b held in the Academy of Music, a which time a petition signed by thou sands will be prepared and a commit tee appointed to present personally both the petition and a host of urgen letters to the Georgia Executive.

Talked of but a few days ago when the Supreme Court doome Frank to the death chair, the move ment has grown until within th week it will be launched as a uniqu and forceful effort.

It is proposed to name subcommit tees, which will have charge of ever section of the city and superinten the holding of a number of sections meetings. The petition will be pre sented for signatures at each of these meetings, while all who wish to add a personal letter will be invited to do so.

These meetings will not be confined to the Jewish race. The prominen Hebrews interested are satisfied tha Frank is innocent. They are certai that if his life is spared a few years it will bring forth developments which will result in his complete exonera tion. They want the other races o this city to join them and wish th support of every man who has a doubt as to the guilt of the man con victed in Atlanta.

HOLDS CELEBRATION.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarte held their regular Christmas celebration this morning at 10 o'clock a their rooms on south Royal street. A Christmas tree with lighted candles was enjoyed by the children, an appropriate exercises were conducted. Many parents of the children attended.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Sophomore and Junior Classes of the Alexandria High School were entertained most delightfully last night by the Senior Class in the school building. The feature of the occasion was the Christmas tree surrounded by the different presents for everyone present, which were duly given to the recipients by Santa Claus. Each present was supposed to represent the cretain peculiarities of the person to whom it was given and had to be opened before the whole assemblage. Everyone was in an uproar all the way through to the opening of the last package.

Games and other amusements were enjoyed, and a contest for being the loudest cheer-yellers was won by the Junior Class. Miss Kroes Ficklin was the judge. The guests were later presented with a stocking of nuts, candy and fruit by Santa, and at ten-thirty, after hours of pleasure, the guests left.

The officers of the class which so hospitably entertained are: Miss Marion Hayden, president; Can Mullins, vice preident; and Miss Marion Dickert, secretary treasurer.

All arrangements have been completed for the subscription Dansant to be given by Mount Vernon Chapter D. A. R. at Elks' Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A good orchestra has been secured and during the evening refreshments will be served. As before stated the Virginia D. A. R. are working for the Red Cross and Mount Vernon Chapter is giving this Dansant to aid the Red Cross in their hospital work in the war zone.

Miss Grace M. Martin entertained a few of her friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday at her home, 113 north Patrick street, Monday evening, December 21st. Among those present were Misses Vera McDermott, Frances McDermott, Gertrude McDermott, Dorothy Knight, May Brock, Mary Kelley, Annid Kelley, Katie Fitzpatrick, Catherine Hoy, Frances Schuler, Irva Kemper, Mary McDermott, Bertha Schuler, Helen Patterson, Rose Lee Fannon Messrs. Leo Pohl, Gus Pohl, Claude Hunt, Charlie Corbett, Clide Smith, Harry Howard, Milton Penn, James Dwyer, Freddie Martin, Joseph McDermott, and Albert Pohl of Washington.

SAMARIAN REBEKAH LODGE

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Meeting Last Night

At the meeting of Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., held last night in their hall, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Hattie Leatherland, noble grand.

Mrs. Edith Clarkson, vice grand.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield, recording secretary.

Mrs. L. D. Perman, financial secretary.

Miss Gertrude Newton, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, chaplain.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting by Mrs. James H. Mansfield, district deputy.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Washingtonian Jumps Overboard at the Foot of Cameron Street.

About noon today a strange man walked upon the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company at the foot of Cameron street, and after watching the tide move the floating ice for a while, took off some of his clothes and plunged into the chilling water. John Greene, colored, an employee at the wharf, witnessed the rash act and came to his rescue as quickly as possible, and when the head of the stranger emerged from the water he endeavored to grasp him. Greene, however, is convalescing from a serious sickness, and he was unable to get the man out of the river. At this junction Ashby Reardon arrived on the scene and threw several pieces of plank overboard, and called upon the man to take hold of them. Mr. Reardon with others who had arrived in the meantime managed to get the stranger out of the water and upon the wharf, after which he was carried to the station house.

The would be suicide was shivering greatly by the time he reached the lockup. He seemed indisposed to talk and as near as the officers could learn from him his name is John Doerr, and he is a German.

He was later taken to the Alexandria Hospital, from which place a telephone message was sent to Washington requesting some of his friends to come here and take him home.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Anna Robertson, who is employed as a cook at a residence on Duke street, was held up last night at o'clock in front of St. Paul's Church by a colored man and robbed of a bundle of washing and fifty cents in cash. The woman was returning to her home when the man stepped behind a tree and ordered her to hand over her money. The woman was so frightened that she was unable to make an alarm.

The SURPRISE THEATER

The House of Feature Photo Plays

TODAY'S PICTURES

Mutual Weekly No. 102

Actual scenes from the seat of war. A lucky mutual weekly photograph is on the spot when an Aeroplane destroys a Zeppelin.

Lubin Two Part Feature

A Recent Confederate Victory.

This houses Comedy

A dramatic picture of the past and present.

When East Meets West

A delightful comedy enacted in the famous Yellowstone Park.

Majestic Special Feature

THE OLD MAID

An unusual artistic production presenting Blanche Sweet.

Princess Drama

Coming Christmas Day
The Perils of Pauline

ST. MARY'S HOLIDAYS

Interesting Opening Took Place in The Assembly Room

The holiday season for St. Mary's Academy opened at noon today when the class reports for November and December were read in the Assembly Hall. The reading of the reports was prefaced by a delightful program rendered by the First and Second year High School girls.

These have been busy days for St. Mary's pupils for besides the regular class work the various classes have held in their respective class rooms programs redolent of Christmas cheer.

On Friday last the fifth and sixth grades gave a program in which every pupil took part. Yesterday at one p. m. the third and fourth grades gave their program. In many of the class rooms there is evidence that the Christmas spirit has crept into the pupils' very fingers for even the minims had a pretty display of handiwork in the form of calendars, Christmas cards, etc.

On Saturday and Sunday of last week the boarders of the Academy held an exhibit of fancy work—their hand made Christmas gifts—in the Academy parlor. The exhibit was very creditable.

On Monday P. M. a Sunday School benefit was held in the Assembly Hall. The program as published in Monday's Gazette was carried out most successfully. Every number of the program won merited applause from the large audience present. But "The Lady Kay-sees" a clever bit of humor written especially for the St. Mary's Senior Class in Expression was the humorous hit of the evening. Miss Mary Quinn as most worshipful high master conducted the secerts of initiation in a masterly manner. The gentlemen present were given an opportunity to hear what the Lady Secret Societies think of them and their lodges, but they took it good naturedly.

The closing number of Monday's program sounded the true key note of all the holiday cheer for it showed a tableau the Christ Child laid on straw and adoring angels grouped around reminded the children present that young hearts are the only gifts craved by the Christ Child at this blessed Christmas time.

The following made the highest averages in their respective classes for November and December work: Graduating class, Catherine Petty, 96 per cent; First Senior, Myrtle Smith, 95 per cent; Commercial class; Camille De Lane, 99 per cent; Second Senior Class, Georgeanna Nash, 96 per cent; Third Senior Class, Pearl Harrington, 95 per cent; 8th grade, Ellen Burke, 98 per cent; 7th grade, Margaret Wibert, 96 per cent; 6th grade, Kathleen Quinn, 96 per cent; 5th grade, Josephine Ramage, 97 per cent; 4th grade, Willa Kennedy, 99 per cent; and Raymond Nash 99 per cent; 3rd grade, Dorothy Grace 95 per cent; in the primary room, Dorothy Harrington did the best work.

The following private pupils in expression have been successful in their recent tests:

1st degree Blue Ribbons were won by Misses Agnes Donaldson, Virginia Downey, Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn, Helen Waddy. Second degree Grey Ribbon Miss Florence Evans.

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The Glove Counter is a most populous buying center these few days prior to Christmas, and every one who buys gifts of us may be sure of their quality.

Special Christmas Sale

ROLLER SKATES

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RICHMOND BANK ROBBED

Central National Looted of $2,000; Gang Failed at First National

Richmond, Va., Dec 23— Bank robbers yesterday stole $2,000 through the receiving teller's window of the Central National Bank here, and succeeded in making their escape. A number of persons were in the bank at the time and a prearranged telephone call to the receiving teller was used to draw him from his booth while the packets of money were drawn through the window.

Another attempt at robbery was made during the morning at the First National Bank, when four men were detected in an effort to force the wicket of the shipping clerk's window, behind which $10,000 in bills of large denominations were lying. They escaped.

Virginia:

Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, December 22, 1914.

Aida Reppert Snead
vs In Chancery
William C Snead

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William C. Snead is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Circuit Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at National Hotel, Washington, D. C. his last known place of abode.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

V. M. SLATER President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 9 00, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 35 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 20 11 20.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 30, 9 30, 10 20.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va, held December 22, 1914, there were present:

Henry K Field, esq., President, and Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

Mr. Brill from the Committee on Light, to whom had been referred a resolution providing that the city discontinue the sale of gas stoves, submitted a favorable report. The report was adopted by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger and Wilkins—4 Noes, Mr. Summers and Mr. President—2.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution providing for the installation of an arc light at the inter section of Fairfax and Cameron Sts.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the executrix of J. C. Milburn for permission to repair fire damage to building 808 Wolfe street.

Resolution appropriating $82.50 for the purpose of painting the outside of the Reliance engine house.

Communication from E. A. Gorman Health officer, announcing the appointment of James A. Garvey as his deputy.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of J. A. Cogan for permission to erect a frame shed at 311 Prince street.

Amendment to ordinance to provide for borrowing $50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high school building—Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6 Noes none.

The Aldermen repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Finance regarding the ways and means of financing the proposed new high school building, and upon their return adjourned.

HENRY K FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria Va., held December 22nd, 1914 there were present:

Howard W. Smith, Esq., President, and Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, C. S. T. Burke, Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison, Bryan, and Bendheim.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in Joint Session to consider an amendment to an ordinance to provide for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars, approved January 20th 1914.

Mr Bryan chairman of the Finance Committee made a statement and remarks were made by Messrs. C. S T. Burke, Brockett, H. R. Burke, Bales, Wilkins, Ballenger, and Smith and others, upon motion of Mr. Summers the Joint Session dissolved.

Mr. Bryan presented the following Resolved: That the notes authorized to be issued by the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the borrowing of fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000) and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same approved January 20th, 1914, shall not be negotiated for less than ninety nine (99) cents on the dollar, which was adopted ayes 12 noes 0.

The committee on street recomended that permission be granted J A. Cogan to erect store room rear of No 311 Prince St. provided that metal is used outside of the building, and the report was adopted. The same committee recommended that permission be granted the estate of J. C. Milburn to repair frame building at no 808 Wolf St. and the report was adopted.

A communication from Dr. E. A. Gorman Health officer, notifying Council that he had appointed Dr James J. Garvey Deputy Health officer was received and approved.

A resolution by Mr. Taylor Burke, to appropriate $82.50 for painting at the Reliance Engine House was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A resolution by Mr. Smith to install an electric arc light at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets was referred to the committee on light.

A report of the committee on light in favor of discontinuing the sale of gas stoves, was received from the Board of Aldermen, a motion to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen was lost, Ayes, Marbury, Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Bryan, Bendheim—(6) Noes H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Taylor Burke, Brockett, Harrison, Smith—(6) and the matter was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste:
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 128 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

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ANOTHER HONOR TO VIRGINIA.

Senator Swanson was last Monday designated as Acting Speaker pro tem of the Senate until the return of the Vice President and Speaker pro tem of the Senate, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas. Senator Swanson will thus preside over the Senate from December 21st until about the 5th of January.

This is quite an honor and shows the high esteem in which Senator Swanson is held by the members of the Senate. Senator Swanson has been designated repeatedly to preside over the deliberations of the Senate in the absence of the Vice President, and especially when important measures were pending and parliamentary knowledge and skill were required to handle the business before the Senate. Senator Swanson is one of the best presiding officers in the Senate, and is very popular with all of his colleagues. He has received many encomiums upon the ability which he displays in presiding over the deliberations of the body.

ROOSEVELT AND ARMAMENTS.

With Christmas but forty-eight hours off Theodore Roosevelt is still raving because the United States does not imitate European nations by making our peaceful country an armed camp. While most of us are awaiting the joyful tidings of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men," the colonel prefers to look upon Mars with all his sanguinary trappings.

Characterizing President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Secretary Daniels as prophets of "the insane and mischievous principle of watchful waiting—that is, of slothful and timid refusal to face facts or perform duty"—Colonel Roosevelt, in an article in the January number of Everybody's Magazine, makes a sharp attack on the condition of military and naval unpreparedness which this country faces. He advocates an immdeiate increase in army and navy, a system of military training in high schools and colleges, and an annual field service of several weeks for the nation's reserve militia.

THE MESSAGE OF THE RED CROSS.

Through the smoke of the battle fields of Europe—above the carnage and devastation—may be seen the banner of the Red Cross. Wherever we see it, whether in imagination or in reality it proclaims its message of mercy.

The lives of numberless soldiers are daily saved for their country and their families, by those who are working under this banner, and we as a nation are glad that it is within our power to aid in alleviating the suffering of the wounded and the dying. But let us not neglect the care of the sick and dying at our own door. Fathers, mothers and children are calling to us. To them it is not given to die gloriously for their country on the field of battle, but rather must they watch the "grim terror" slowly creep into their homes of poverty—unable to make one effort to stay it.

We are greatly shocked at the slaughter on the battlefields, but let us not forget the great octopus of disease which is in our midst, sending its great tenticles of tuberculosis, cancer, typhoid, pneumonia and other fatal sicknesses into the homes around us, leaving often in its wake death or poverty. The toll it demands is not only of the old, but the children, the strong man, and the young mother.

Today Virginia has 22,500 cases of tuberculosis. Virginia says the disease must be conquererd and Alexandria, through the Anti-Tuberculosis Society is making her fight. Last year the visiting nurse on her errand of mercy in this city made 400 visits to victims of the "white plague." The National Red Cross Society is also enlisted in a nation wide fight against this useless sacrifice of life. Each year they place their insignia on a little seal and allow its sale by societies whose object is the saving of life. Here the work is done under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and excepting a percentage which goes to the State Society, the proceeds are used towards the support of the visiting nurse.

Today, everywhere in Alexandria this little Red Cross carrying its message may be seen—school children are asking you to buy, and in stores, banks and the postoffice young women are giving their time to aid the cause. Let no one be deaf to their appeal—the cause is a noble one and it is ours.

DAMAINETA'S SACRIFICE.

Eight sons Damaineta to battle sent,
And buried all beneath one monument.
No tears she shed for sorrow, but thus spake—
Sparta, I bore those children for thy sake.

While the fearful contest is in progress in Europe now and then we hear of all the males of a family laying down their lives upon their country's altar, which brings to mind the words uttered by the Spartan matron.

His nerves shattered by his experiences in the European war, C. E. Carboneau is under observation in the psychopatic ward in Bellevue Hospital, New York suffering from the strain of a serious mental shock.

Mr. Carboneau served as a lieutenant in the French army at the side of his five sons. During a battle all the family were captured by the Germans. In an attempt to escape his five sons were shot, but he escaped and made his way to England and then to America

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Editor of Alexandria Gazette

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of additional donations which were sent in for Thanksgiving but arrived too late for the publication of our friends through your paper, for their kindness and liberality

N. A. SIMMONS Superintendent.

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Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon 12 jars of fruit; Mrs. Emma C. Reed, 2 pairs of blankets, Miss Triplett, canned fruit; Dr. J. S. Sandford 1 bbl potatoes; The woman's society of Gum Springs colored church 30 cans of fruit and preserves.

Following is a list of the contributors to the last supply mentioned:

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Fancy Lemons per doz..... 12c
Best No 1 Michigan Potatoes per pk. 19c
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New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c, doz 90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans 25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can 15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for .. 23c
Campbell's baked beansthree cans 25c
Herring Roe Per Can 16c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can 19c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
Fancy apricots per lb. 12c
Fancy seeded raisins per package 10c
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One lb. Plum Pudding..... 23c
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Fancy full cream NewYork cheese per lb. .. 20c
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Fancy large table apples, per pk 40c
Small Apples, per pk..... 25c
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VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914
Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.
vs
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.
MEMO:
The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathe for the proceeds of the sale of t personal estate of Mary A. Mathew
It appearing by an affidavit filed i this cause that the defendants, Fr C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Ma hews, are non residents of this stat It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days afte

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"All the ships of the famous lines between American and English and European ports come within a mile or two of it, eastbound and westbound, those of the North German Lloyd, the Atlantic Transport, the White Star and the Red Star, the Canadian branch of the Cunard, the Holland-America, the Hamburg-American and the American, most of them making their passage so punctually that you know to an hour when to look for them.

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ADVICE HANDED TO EDITORS

Extracts From a Satirical Pamphlet Published in England in 1791.

"Advice to Editors," an anonymous [illegible] rich in satire, has come into [illegible]. It was [illegible]

Yawning is so contagious with seeing someone else yawn that many persons think it is infectious. But it is no more infectious than many other habits we acquire by imitating others, and which are due to suggestion.

We yawn because of the need of sending enough good air into the lungs for purifying the blood. It is nature's way of making us take an uncommonly deep breath of air in at one time.

The lack of sufficient good air in the lungs may not be due to the poor breathing, but to the amount of bad air in the room.

When one person yawns under such conditions it is quite likely that other people in the room will yawn because they all begin to feel the need of more good air at about the same time.

Knew Just What She Wanted.

She critically examined the gold sleeve links which were set before her, and then requested the clerk to show her another line. She decided on a pair, murmured to herself, "Yes, I'm sure he'll like these."

"Do you care for any initials, miss?" queried the clerk.

"Oh, yes, I forgot," said she. "I think I'll use his first initial this time. You may engrave the letter 'U' on them."

"U," repeated the clerk as he wrote the instructions down. "May I inquire the name, miss, if it is Uriah or Ulysses? Names commencing with 'U' are so very rare."

"Eugene," replied the young woman proudly.—Stray Stories.

Puzzling.

"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?"

"Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

AGE HAS ITS COMPENSATION

Philosophical View as Taken by This Man Seems to Have Much to Recommend It.

He was a lively old chap of past seventy at a lobster palace table with a glass of plain water for tipple.

"Of course," he was saying to the younger men with him, "I am not as long for this world as you chaps are, if you live to be as old as I am, but I have a satisfaction in life that you haven't. I know, because when I was in my forties every time I had anything the matter with me I got scared.

"I was afraid that either it would kill me with only half my life lived or that it was some lingering disease that would make thirty or forty years of my life a burden. Nor was I alone in thinking that way. Every man of my age had the same feeling. I think that comes to most men when they are about thirty.

"Youth's carelessness lasts only a very short time and a man mighty soon begins to wonder what will happen to him next, or how long he will stay in good shape. When a man reaches my age he begins to be careless again. Most of what will happen has happened, and he is through with it, and what is to happen next doesn't make much difference because in the nature of things it can't last long whatever it is and the finality comes as a resting spell and a cessation from the worries of the flesh.

"I know some old men who don't take the same view of themselves that I do, and I am sorry for them, because a man owes it to himself, I think, to quit bothering about giving up when he knows he has to do it whether or no."

NONSENSE TO STAY IN RUT

Ability to "Rise" in Life Is More or Less Present in Every Human Being.

In every business there are many who know nothing about their possibilities. They live humdrum lives, plodding along in the same old ruts from day to day, but in a business sense they are practically dead and finish their business careers without waking up—they just exist. They see an occasional man rise up from the mass on the wings of fortune or fame. He is a nine-day wonder, and then the rest of the community settle down again and wait for something to "turn up" for them.

The hidden forces for rising out of the ruts are to be found in all "ordi- [illegible] All that is needed to put those forces to work is an awakening—a realization that great effort is bound great accomplishments. Fame and fortune do not come unbidden. [illegible] ut and [illegible]. [illegible] h things [illegible] above his [illegible] reaches [illegible] rtunity is [illegible] luck will [illegible] in you, all [illegible] tay until you [illegible] the world and [illegible] Modesty may [illegible] that vaunts itself [illegible] kind that brings [illegible] ne wife and chil-

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[illegible] ubts. To itself love [illegible] ance of reality. The [illegible] ght, sound, touch and [illegible] e but the conditions [illegible] has made a foothold [illegible] his boisterous world; [illegible] w nothing beyond their [illegible] g, they have nothing to say regarding the end or purpose of life. But to love—all the labor and effort of all the universe, with all its sidereal systems, with all its ethereal immensity, has been for the sake of producing love. Of what consequence is it, whether insensible matter endure a myriad years, or assume infinite bigness? In the absence of consciousness, an infinity of matter is as nothing. One flash of conscious life illumined by love is worth all the patience, all the effort, all the labor, of unconscious energy throughout an infinity of time. Consciousness is but a minister of love, to the love that is to be.—Atlantic.

Boring Thin Glass.

Everybody who has tried understands how difficult it is to bore a hole in a strip of thin glass. The following method is said to be very successful: Press a cake of wet clay upon the glass and then make a hole through the clay of the desired size, laying bare the glass at the bottom of the hole. Then pour melted lead into the hole, and it will drop through the glass, making a rough aperture. The explanation is that the sudden application of heat cracks the glass in a circle corresponding in size with the hole in the clay.—New York Tribune.

Borrowing Eliminated.

The new play was in rehearsal, and a delegation of actors approached the manager. On being received, the spokesman said: "Sir, we have come to ask that a portion of Mr. Brown's part be cut out."

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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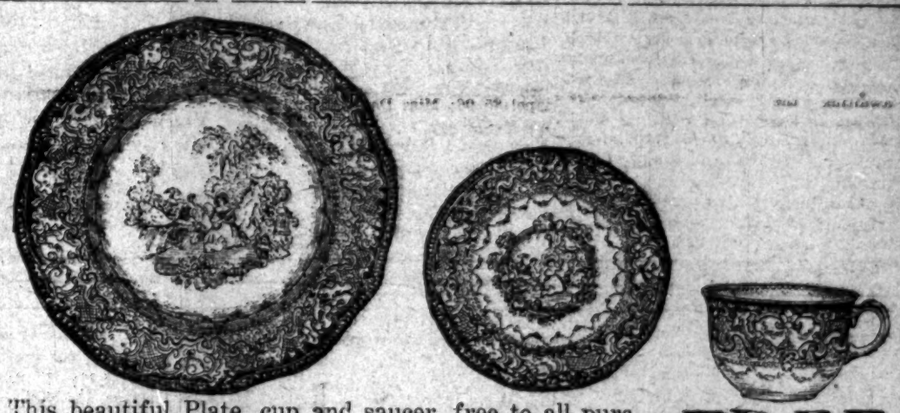

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased.

vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, on Thursday, December 17, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Officers will be elected at this time. All members are requested to be present. This meeting will take place of the regular meeting December 24.

By Order of the Sachem.

George K. Bender, Chief of Records.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

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The young wife naturally became nervous and feared for her safety, despite the fact that she had a big, husky husband to protect her. She let her fears be known, and a young gallant immediately replied that her husband should purchase a revolver to keep in the house to give her a feeling of security.

"I have one now," replied the young hubby.

"Oh, yes, he has one," spoke up the lady of the house, "but he hasn't any capsules for it."—Youngstown Telegram.

Looking to the Future.

We are to consider that nations like Rome, France, Austria, Russia, Great Britain, have gone forward by the millennium—the thousand years. We have not yet grown into our name. We are a nation in our small clothes. America! It is already—(dating from 1898)—something bigger than the United States. We are even more fortunate than Rome, for if it be nature's intent to widen our hive, and if it would in any way conciliate the Indian-Spanish and Indian-Portuguese of the South, we could wisely and without humiliation abandon our ship-clerk Vespucius and accept our captain's name of Columbia for our huge portion of the western world. Columbia may become the gem of the oceans. Six seas may lap her beaches.—John McGovern, in National Magazine.

In Praise of Corned Beef.

I have never been to a dinner party where corned beef was the piece de resistance. Certain climbers doubtful of their position would of course shrink from offering a viand generally regarded as inexpensive; but if you go to the right predatory butcher you can spend any amount of money—even to mortgaging the old farm—on a costly cut of beef, and then get it saltpetered with a wonderful and special brilliancy. Just as in Pendennis Miss Fotheringay, of the Theaters Royal, Drury lane and Crow street, declared she would go anywhere with a gentleman who offered her lobster and champagne with honorable intentions, I myself would go anywhere to a hostess who offered me corned beef, no matter what her intentions.—Franklin James, in the Atlantic.

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